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Report Highlights:

High Value Food Products:

- USDA endorsed U.S. Food Exhibition: American Café 2003
- SAM show 2003

Poultry and Feed:

- Dawajine show 2003

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Section I. FAS/W Endorsed Trade Shows

1. Title of the Event: AMERICAN CAFÉ - Casablanca 2003

2. Dates: June 2003

3. Venue: One of the best hotels in Casablanca

4. Organizer Contact Information:

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5. Comments:

Products: High Value American Food Product for Supermarkets, Hotels, Restaurants,

and Institutional.

Target audience:

Entry to the U.S. Exhibition is strictly limited for food importers, hotel and restaurant purchasing managers, and suppliers of institutions.

The American Café consists of inviting U.S. exhibitors to come to Morocco, bring samples and brochures of their products, exhibit their products, and have individual meeting with a very targeted audience. The show is strictly for American exporters and each exporter will have its exhibition/meeting space. Before the exhibition, a market tour will be organized so that U.S. exporters can gain a good understanding of the food sale and distribution in Morocco. The upcoming free trade agreement with the U.S. should provide great opportunities for increased export of consumer food products to Morocco.

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Section II. Other Trade Shows

ACTIVITY I

1. Title of the Event: SAM 2003 Food and Agricultural Show

2. Dates: March 2003

3. Venue:

Espace Toro

Casablanca, Morocco

4. Contact Information:

Salon de l'Alimentaire et de l'Agriculture au Maroc (SAM)

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5. Comments:

The fair gives U.S. exporters the opportunity to showcase various consumer-oriented food products to Moroccan distributors, consumers and end-users.

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ACTIVITY II

1. Title of the Event: POULTRY SHOW - DAWAJINE 2003

2. Dates: June 24-26, 2003

3. Venue: ISCAE, Casablanca

4. Organizer Contact Information:

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5. Comments:

Excellent opportunity to reach Moroccan poultry producers, feed manufacturers and feed distributors.

Because of the high visibility of this fair in Morocco, the Agricultural Attache in Rabat is planing to rent one USDA booth that can be used to display various poultry/feed related products. AgAtt encourages U.S. exporters of feed and poultry related products to send their brochures, posters, and products samples to:

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